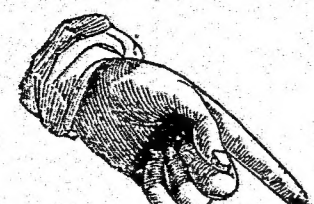


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WEDNESDAY'S ATTENDANCE CALLED 1,800

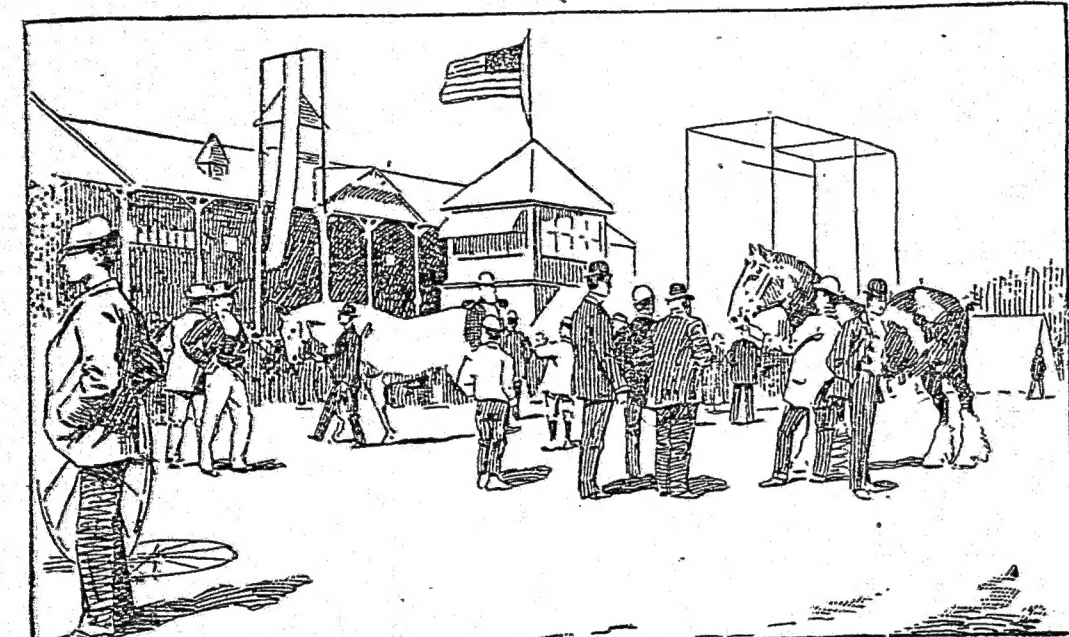
Thursday Fair and Warner Gives Promise of Record Breaking Attendance and Unprecedented Success.

Wednesday's Attendance.
The attendance of the first day was estimated at 1,800, rather more than less, and even with the set back of a day's postponement, gave the greatest promise for success. There was a good crowd at the ball field, in the afternoon, a large crowd at the pulling contest, a large number on the grand stand, while there were many who did not leave the Trail through the afternoon. Everyone expressed a hope that Thursday, would be pleasant.

The Races.
Despite the threatening rain the track proved to be in fairly good condition. Wednesday. About 200 watched the races on the grand stand with many spectators at the ball game.
The races started at 2:00 o'clock. The Norway Cadet Band was in attendance. The judges—Charles Crosby, W. H. Kilgore, C. L. Jenkins.
The time—H. C. Fletcher, Thomas Thibodeau, George Jones.
The 2.50 class, trot and pace, was won by Rosamond g. m., owned by F. B. Rideout, Moncton, N. B.

Thursday's Opening.
Contrary to the fears of many, the second day of the fair dawned bright, clear and warm, and the fair goers were early preparing to attend the great show. The cattle came in early and certainly this exhibit in one of the best for years. This fair is recommended for the excellence of the stock. The patrons came early, and the grounds presented a very animated appearance very quickly. Everyone came prepared for a good time and had it.

The Baby Show.
The baby show was the attraction, Wednesday afternoon, and the 21 babies of 15 months and under, and the 12 for boys from 15 months to 2 years kept the judges—Sue Wheeler, South Paris; Mrs. H. F. Andrews, Norway; Mrs. Herman Wilson, South Paris; and Mrs. Fred Hosmer, Norway—busy and gave them lots of trouble deciding who should have the prizes. All the babies deserved a present and the society gave them all a present.
In the 15 months old and under class it was decided—Bessie Louise Greedy, 1st, \$6.00; Marjory A. Edwards, 2d, 1st, \$6.00.



DISCUSSING THE FINE POINTS.

First heat, Red Elm Boy had first position, taking the lead on the first quarter, giving place to Bartella. The heat was won by Rosamond owned by F. B. Rideout of Moncton, N. B. Time 2:31 1/2.

Second heat, after scoring several times start was made. The same was true on the first heat, it being necessary to score several times before a start was made. The heat was won by Rosamond. Time 3:22 1/2.

Third heat. At the end of the first half the interest was between Rosamond and Red Elm Boy for second place, Red Elm Boy coming in second ahead of Maud Nuttal. Rosamond won the heat and race. Rena Wilkes, Red Elm Boy and Maud Nuttal won 2d, 3d and 4th money divided. Time 2:30 1/2.

2.50 Class—Purse \$100.
Rosamond, g. m., F. B. Rideout.....1 1
Maud Nuttal, ch g., H. A. Brooks.....2 4
Rena Wilkes, h. m., J. A. Brooks.....3 2
Frisco, g. g., Guy Buck.....4 3
Red Elm, f. h., Wilkinson.....5 3
Bartella, ch m., A. Twaddle.....6 3
Time—2:31, 2:32, 2:30 1/2.

The 2.20 class purse \$200 was won by Pointer Patchin ch. g. owned by N. J. Foss, Cornish.
First Heat—In the first heat the horses did not change position until well into the second half. The position of 1 and 4 not changing after the first half. Pointer Patchin won the heat. Time 2:20 1/2.

Second Heat—In the second heat Pointer Patchin led for the mile, the interest coming between Dodge and Ruby Wilkes. It was a tight race, the two horses coming under the wire neck and neck and it was impossible for those on the grand stand to determine the position. Time 2:23 1/2.

Third Heat—In the third heat the contest was between Pointer Patchin and test was between Pointer Patchin and Little Glimmer, the latter leading on the first half and coming in second on the mile. Pointer Patchin won the heat and race. Ruby Wilkes won second money. Little Glimmer third money. Dodge fourth. Little Glimmer was placed fourth because of foul driving. Time 2:23 1/2.

2.20 Class—Purse \$200.
Pointer Patchin, ch g., N. J. Foss.....1 1
Ruby Wilkes, h. m., H. B. Bibeau.....2 2
Dodge, ch m., C. M. Mitchell.....3 3
Little Glimmer, b. g., C. M. Mitchell.....4 4
Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:23 1/2.

The familiar face of C. F. Boober is seen on the special police force.
An interesting day at the fair that attracts considerable attention, is the pure blooded Scotch, St. Bernard, owned by Dudley and Beach, Mass. This dog weighs considerably over 170 pounds, attired with a gorgeous blanket and bells. His father was a famous blooded dog, recently selling at a New York dog show for \$4,000.

The people who patronize the judge's stand are very careful not to disturb the birds' nests there. The birds build new nests each year, adding a new one this season.

The grounds about the grand stand are neat and clean this season. The fence all having been painted, and many objectionable buildings and signs removed.

\$5.00; Mina Webber, 3d, \$4.00; Clarence Dyer, 4th, \$3.00; Robert Maxim Hicks, 5th, \$2.00; Carroll R. DeCoster, 6th, \$1.00.
In the 15 months to 2 years class—Bruce Hosmer, 1st, \$5.00; Vera Flagg, 2d, \$3.00; Doris Cortage, 3d, \$4.00; Ruth E. Marston, 4th, \$3.00; Helen F. Downing, 5th, \$2.00; Odile King, 6th, \$1.00.

The babies entered in the show were: MARTON SHAW CURTIS, son of E. B. Curtis, Paris.
Gladys Viola Dunham, daughter of E. L. Dunham, Greenwood.
Harold W. Thurston, son of F. D. Thurston, Norway.
Carroll R. DeCoster, daughter of Frank E. DeCoster, Norway.
Essie Louise Greedy, daughter of B. M. Greedy, West Paris.
Laura E. Brooks, daughter of L. A. Brooks, South Paris.
Rupert Cole, son of F. J. Cole, West Paris.
Marjory A. Edwards, daughter of Chas. Ed. Edwards, South Paris.
Helen Eudora Richardson, daughter of C. J. Richardson, West Paris.
Baby Swallow, Lion Swallow, South Paris.
Robert Maxim Hicks, son of B. F. Hicks, South Paris.
Winfield H. Bennett, son of Roscoe Bennett, South Paris.
Beatrice Shaw, South Paris.
Maynard W. Record, son of Jas. S. Record, Cornish.
Georgia Perry, daughter of Fred Perry, Norway.
Louis King, son of Joseph King, Norway.
Fred Starbird, son of Leslie Starbird, South Paris.
F. Lewis, son of W. A. Lewis, Norway.
Clarence Dyer, son of Edward Dyer, Norway.
Alva LeForest Richardson, son of Levi Richardson, Norway.
Mina Webber, daughter of Vera Webber, Norway.

BARBIES FROM 15 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS.
Herbert Frost, son of Herbert Frost, son of Herbert Frost, Norway.
Melvin P. Flagg, son of Isaac Flagg, Cornish.
Helen F. Downing, daughter of John A. Downing, Norway.
Roland A. Record, son of F. C. Record, Poland.
Ruth E. Marston, daughter of Edwin Marston, Norway.
Bruce Hosmer, son of H. H. Hosmer, Norway.
Vera Flagg, daughter of Chas. Flagg, South Paris.
Doris Cortage.

Drawing Horses.
After the cattle pulling were drawn the horses, which as in the drawing drivers and earnest horses striving for all they are worth make these classes a very entertaining feature. In the rain there were five contestants. The load there was five contestants. The first pair belonged to R. K. Morrill, who drove them. They weighed 2350 pounds. They went ahead in a good strong pull and drew the load 139 feet 8 inches.

The next pair belonged to C. A. Richardson of Greenwood, weighing 2340 pounds, and were driven by Lendall Yates. They drew the load 48 feet 4 inches.

The next pair belonged to H. B. Berry, Hartford, weighing 2370 pounds. They drew the load 34 feet 2 inches.

The fourth pair were driven by S. C. Colby, Denmark, the owner, and weighed 2305 pounds. They made 102 feet 10 inches, making good and steady pulls. The next pair was driven by Sidney Thayer, belonging to Thayer Bros. of Paris. Their weight was 2375 pounds. Their distance was 93 feet 1 inch. This was one of the cleanest pulling teams of the day.

The pulling in this class was completed about half past five and the heavy class was postponed to Thursday.

Drawing Oxen.
The drawing commenced Wednesday afternoon the first thing, with the 7 foot 6 inch class, the load weighing 1200 pounds. There were five entries. Moses Young, Hartford, started first. His oxen girthed 7 feet 5 1/2 inches. Moses is an enthusiastic driver and gets all out of the team they are capable of. Drew 7 feet 8 inches.

Laforest Whitman of Buckfield had a fine team. He drove them easily 7 feet 3 inches and 7 feet 4 inches, 8 feet 2 inches. J. C. Hough, West Paris, was the third driver, with a pair girthed 7 feet 9 in. They drew the load 5 feet 11 inches.

The fourth pair to pull were owned and driven by Moses Young of Hartford. 7 feet 6 inches. They were fine pullers and drew the load 22 feet 3 inches. The last team to pull was that of John P. Peasley of South Paris, girthed 7 feet and 3 inches. John, who has usually been a judge in these classes, is a good driver. His team drew the load 18 feet 6 inches.

R. K. Morrill, Norway, has a pair of horses entered in the pulling classes. J. C. Hough, West Paris, has one pair oxen entered in the pulling classes.

Electric Car Service.
Cars of Norway and Paris Street Railway leave head of Main street, Norway, and Market Square, South Paris, during fair, every hour, from 6.30 a. m. to 6 p. m., crossing at Fair Grounds.
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years ago, fine linen hose, embroidery in linen handkerchiefs, towels, etc. The fact from which these were made was raised on her father's farm in Paton and she as a girl helped to prepare it, also spun and wove it. She showed a pair of worsted mittens over a hundred years old. There are paintings, fancy work, fruit, curiosities, in fact articles enough to make a good fair display in itself. Mrs. J. A. Roberts designed this display, as she has several years before, and she and her corps of efficient workers—J. A. Roberts, Mrs. E. A. Cox, Mrs. Minnie Haskell, Florence Grover, Mrs. Ella Rowe, Mrs. Ella Berry, Ella Black, Mrs. Ina Pike, Mrs. Lizzie Lovering, Mrs. Algie Crooker, Frank Wood, Will Perry, Asa Frost and Mrs. A. T. Crooker—have carried it out. The fan like seats in front and the edge of autumn leaves are effective.

Bear Mountain Grange has chosen for its colors for decoration corn color, green and white. They use golden red in with the green foliage. The windmill made of corn with squirrels playing about the door, and which turns by some mechanical contrivance, was manufactured by Fred Warren. The name of the Grange is in letters made of kernels of corn on white bordered with green. Mr. H. P. D. Smith's drawn rug represents her old home in Sweden, and is an unusually artistic rug. She also has embroidery made in 1888 and because of the amount of work in it and the fact that that particular kind of embroidery is now "in fashion" makes it noticeable. There is a copper and brass mug made in Russia and for beer drinking, whip and lash made from the lace-bark tree that grows in Jamaica, also a place showing the lace from the same tree. Mrs. M. M. Moore has Spanish, war relics, among them being a Krag Jorgensen rifle, and an old Remington carbine claimed to have been carried by a Cuban rebel through the Cuban war. Mrs. Leon York has a linen wheel made into a chair, the wheel forming the back. There is a gourd pocket flask from Tunis, Africa. W. K. Hamlin has wool rolls and batting from his mill. The committee is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haggood. For associates they have Mrs. Willard Abbott and Carrie Hamlin.

Frederick Robie Grange has chosen the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. The letters of the name are made from sections of corn on the cob, being out of the depth of a kernel and tacked on a blue background. The potatoes are enormous in size and the farm products all show a healthy growth. They have the Philippine bolos, daggers and other war weapons, also the military buttons of the States of the Union. There is a pair of cards such as were formerly used for hand carding. The sofa pillows are tacked up by one corner and this keeps them well in place. Ex-Gov. Robie's picture is in a central back, and in front there is a photo display. The committee who have gathered this collection is made up of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf, J. H. Edwards and Ella Bean.

The Paris Grange is very dainty in pink, green and white. The decorations were especially designed by Mattie Richards, a member of the Grange. With her on the committee is Howard Swan, Charles Edwards and O. K. Clifford. The name is in pink and green letters over white and P. of H. are each on three shields in front. The drapery is prettily arranged in fan forms. Two water colored paintings of roses and two oil landscape paintings are fine. There is a pyramid of canned fruit and the apple deer head is in the center back. Among the ancient articles Porter Stearns shows a tin lantern. The old sleigh bells remind one of jolly jolly rides. There is an Indian mill for grinding corn. S. B. and Z. S. Prince of Norway have a large lot of furs in their department. There are fur coats and jackets, and neck pieces in value from \$1.50 to \$50. They give a box of chocolates for a dollar's worth of goods sold. Mrs. C. F. Ridlon is in charge.

J. W. Nash, the Norway taxidermist, has a well arranged booth with his fish, mezzos, pictures with mounted birds, with painted landscapes, heads, birds, mammals, etc. The white deer is a beautiful animal and the birch canoe with the four squirrels fishing "too cunning." Edmund J. Boucher was in charge here.

Miss Libby of the Cottage Studio, Norway, makes post cards the leading feature. Miss Libby makes cards from scenes taken from this vicinity and they have a ready sale as souvenirs to send to absent friends. There are also a few photographs, "just to show it is a studio." Adelle Shattuck is in charge.

Merrill's studio has photo pictures, mostly studies of people we know, and it is interesting to note the remarks and friendly criticisms of acquaintances.

The cut flowers fill a good sized place though there are only four exhibitors—Mrs. W. W. Stover, South Paris; Mrs. F. H. Cummings, Norway; Mrs. S. P. Stone, West Paris; Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Norway. Mrs. Cummings' diaphanous, the one in that here are all dahlias.

The paintings and crayons are well worth looking at this year. Mrs. T. P. Richardson and daughter, Lottie White, have nine oils, Ethel Ford, Bryant's Pond, two crayons, Clara Andrews, South Paris, an Old Man and Woman in oil; J. W. Nash, two crayons, cows and a dog's head; Mattie Richards, South Paris, Crab Apples, water colors; Hattie Haskell, South Paris, three fruit pieces; Adelle Shattuck, Norway, "The Cur-field, two oils."

The raffia work and the table of spoons were pleasing. Mrs. Phil. Mason, Paris, has two large, wise looking owls; Mrs. Ralph I. Treat, Norway, a cooler piece of grapes in burnt leather; Mrs. A. S. Continued on page 4.

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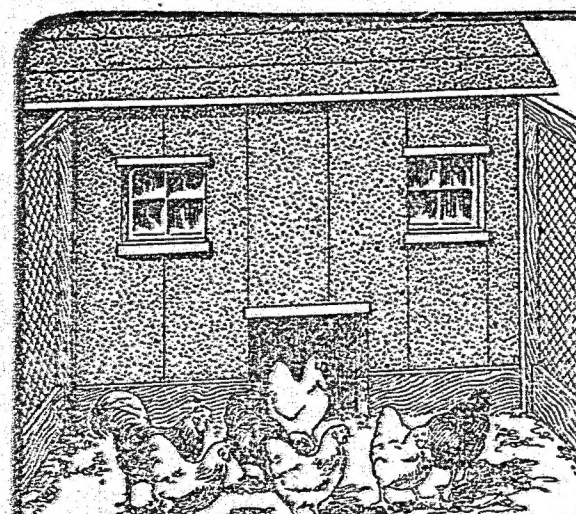
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Sept. 26, 27 and 28—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 26-27—Northern Cumberland Fair, Crook, Old River Park, Harrison.
Sept. 26, 27, 28—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 6, 7—Fair, North Waterford.

Fair Begins Tuesday.

Tuesday morning secretary Frothingham announced that the Fair would begin according to program, as though it was cloudy there was every indication of its clearing up by noon, the weather forecast being very favorable.

The hum of preparation was busily going on. The horses were present in large numbers, a goodly number having arrived Saturday. Nearly every stall was occupied.

Along the Trail, formerly called the midway, the tents and booths were up in great numbers, and this most interesting department gave promise of being the greatest in the history of the fair. There are several new and uncustomed features this year to catch the attention and the nickles of the visitors.

Wednesday the First Day.

Everywhere on the grounds things were rushing, Wednesday, and it was not the least busy place in the office of the management. Here exhibitors and those who had space were coming in to get their stuff listed and to get tickets ready for the opening so that there would be no trouble about the way things would go when it was once started.

The track which was heavy on Tuesday, necessitated putting over the fair a day, had dried into fair shape Wednesday morning, and the management decided to proceed with the program, unless interrupted by rain. There was a fair attendance and all the amusement places along the Trail were in full blast.

Secretary's Department.

Secretary Wm. O. Frothingham is one of the busy men, and is ably assisted by a fine and experienced corps of assistants, nearly every one being a man and women who have served at several fairs. The tickets are sold by W. S. Starbird and H. W. Dennison. Alvin Brown has charge of the big gate, Herbert Flood the small gate.

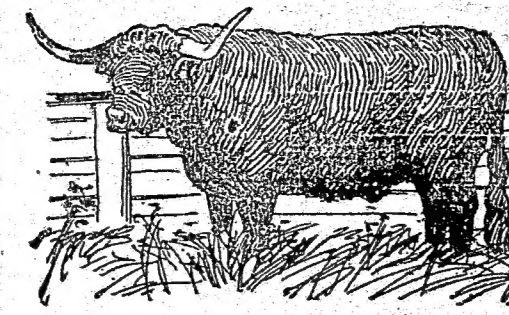
In the entry department, we miss Carrie Hall who has served many years to the satisfaction of all. This year the clerks in charge of the hall department are Mary Pierce, Mrs. William Edgerley and Hattie Hooper. In the cattle department the entry clerk are Stanley Wheeler and Harry Wheeler. The police arrangements this year include James Nolan of the Lewiston Police force, Charles F. Boober of Norway, Charles E. Bennett and Charles A. Titcomb of South Paris.

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**Agricultural Implements.**

Improved farm machinery is the interest in agricultural hall. Plows of all kinds and models, gasoline engines, planters, spreaders, etc., are on exhibition. Western farm machinery adapted to New England needs are here in an endless variety to save the farmer's back. Gasoline engines are the specialty of A. W. Walker & Sons, one engine running to show the International manure spreader in operation. This machine has a capacity of 35, 50 and 75 bushels—one lever controlling the spreading and return adjusting to regulate the spread from 3 to 30 loads per acre.

They also have on exhibition spring tooth and disc harrows, reversible sulky plows, and a new model of the New England horse hoe and cultivator, Cambridge steel beam swivel and seed plow. This company is agent for the new plow, the John Deere steel plow with a cast steel point. This is the first this plow has been seen in this State. It is arranged for two horses and is besides a labor saving device in being introduced into this State. "It's the introduction into this State," says the gentleman in charge, "has been with encouraging results."

The Webster wagon for farm work is also in this exhibit, an implement built for two and one horse power. It is built in all sizes and weights. They also have Eureka potatoes planter that furrow the row, drops potato and phosphate and covers the same, and plants as fast as the horse can walk. The exhibit is in charge of E. O. Russell of Portland. His concern are State agents for the John Deere Plow as seen in the A. W. Walker & Son exhibit, this latter company controlling the agency for this section.

The Haskell Co. have also exhibited the Miller Manure Spreader with a solid bottom. It is for two horses and has a capacity of 40 bushels. This machine is also built for 50 and 70 bushel loads. They have two Deere disc harrows on exhibition, one 3 lever and one 2 riding Deere disc cultivators, also the Bolipole riding cultivator. Seen here is the two row corn planter and the new Deere hay loader, as well as the Deere land plow. This company are the New England agents for the hay loader.

The gentleman in charge of this exhibit explained the use of the new corn planter that has of each latest at this fair. Said he "It is a western machine adapted for New England needs. The machine plants in two rows, checking the ground in squares for easy work. It drops the fertilizer as well and can be adjusted for any width between the rows. I think myself," he continued, "that the average farmer is planting his corn in too narrow rows—getting more crop than the ground can nourish. It may be of use to you to know that the middle corn, obtained by cutting off the end and butt. Corn so planted, using only the best of seed will always yield better results and in the end is a decided wise thing to do."

F. C. Merrill of South Paris has a neat display of the O. K. Swivel plows that he builds himself. He has several sizes and patterns here including the seed plow, level land plow, swivel plow, and is agent for the Iron Age horse hoe and cultivator on exhibition here.

Entables and Amusement.

The first eating house is that of the Congregational society of South Paris, who have opened up their building next to the hall, and are ready to feed all comers.

The Second Congregational people of Norway have opened the eating house so long run by them and are serving their well prepared and excellent meals. The third building is as usual opened by the Norway Universalist society, who have meals that are good and no one has sampled the cooking of these people will agree are all right. Twitchell Bros. of Oxford have opened up their building, where they serve beans and oyster stews, peanuts and fruit. They open up early and get a large trade, especially of those who are on the grounds.

Alvin Lovejoy of South Paris occupies the same building as for years selling dinners of baked beans, oysters and meats that are all right.

F. H. Spinney of Bath has one of the society's booths and serves dinners, peanuts, ice cream, Moxie and cigars.

O. W. Spencer, Oldtown, is an old-time friend occupying his usual corner booth, making candy and hot food and stock. Associated with him is his brother, Ansel M. Spencer, with a lunch cart, selling frankfurts and other eatables, cigars and drinks.

George E. Dalton, Jackson, N. H., has a tent, served with cold steamed and fried, other eatables, soft drinks, etc.

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Percy H. Nevers, Norway, has a stand for the sale of cigars, confectionery, peanuts and the celebrated Nevers soft drinks.

Mr. Doyle of North Turner bridge is a veteran of this fair. He runs a table with ball babies striking machine and air rifle.

Williams and Wilson operate a ball game called the balletto, a ball game on a board with pegs and numbered holes. George Boutelle, West Paris, has a white booth devoted to ribbon, roses, perfumes and novelties.

McCarthy Bros., Lewiston, have a small stand and tent. The catch penny affair here is a fortune teller and fish pond.

E. H. Fellows, Lancaster, N. H., has a tent near the merry-go-round. He sells the candy "with the holes in it," and runs also a shooting gallery.

J. A. York, Portland, has set up a small shooting gallery and draws the boys around him.

Improvements. The most noticeable feature of improvement upon the grounds is the new inside fence to the track which has been entirely rebuilt opposite the grand stand with post, rail and paling and painted in the society's cream color. The outside fence by the grand stand has also been painted the same color.

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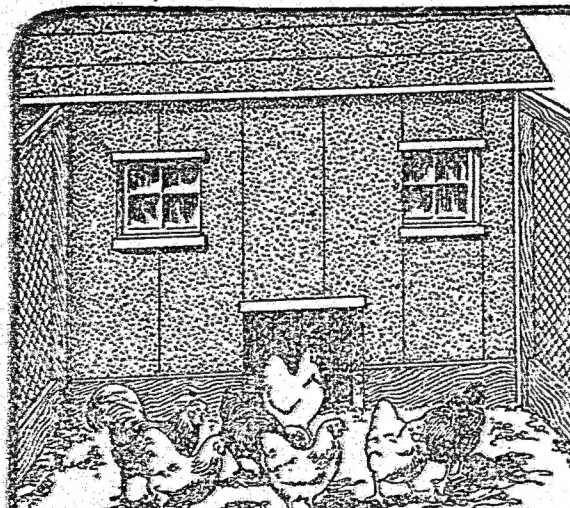
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Sept. 26, 27 and 28—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 26-27—Northern Cumberland Fair, Crook-
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Sept. 26, 27, 28—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 6, 7—Fair, North Waterford.

Fair Begins Tuesday.

Tuesday morning secretary Frothingham announced that the Fair would begin according to program, as though it was cloudy there was every indication of its clearing up by noon, the weather forecast being very favorable.
The hum of preparation was busily going on. The horses were present in large numbers, a goodly number having arrived Saturday. Nearly every stall was occupied.
Along the Trail, formerly called the midway, the tents and booths were up in general numbers, and this most interesting department gave promise of being the greatest in the history of the fair. There are several new and unac-
customed features this year to catch the attention and the nickles of the visitors.

Wednesday the First Day.

Everywhere on the grounds things were rushing, Wednesday and it was not the least busy place in the office of the management. Here exhibitors and those who had space were coming in to get their stuff listed and to get tickets ready for the opening so that there would be no trouble about the way things would go when it was once started.

The track which was heavy on Tuesday, necessitated putting over the fair day, had died into fair shape Wednesday morning, and the management decided to proceed with the program, unless interrupted by rain. There was a fair attendance and all the amusement places along the Trail were in full blast.

Secretary's Department.

Secretary Wm. O. Frothingham is one of the busy men, and is ably assisted by a fine and experienced corps of assistants, nearly every one being men and women who have served at several fairs.
The tickets are sold by W. S. Starbird and H. W. Dennison. Alvin Brown has charge of the big gate, Herbert Flood the small gate.

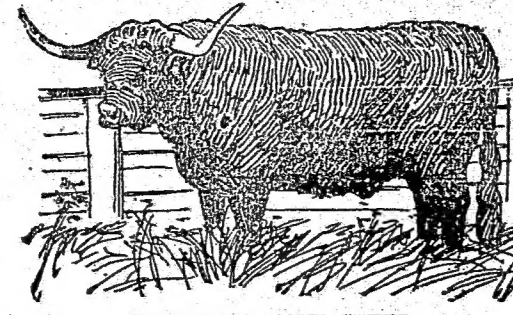
In the entry department, we miss Carrie Hall who has served many years to the satisfaction of all. This year the clerks in charge of the hall department are Mary Pierce, Mrs. William Edgerley and Hattie Hooper. In the cattle department the entry class are Stanley Wheeler and Harry Wheeler. The police arrangements this year include James Nolan of the Lewiston police force, Charles F. Boober of Norway, Charles E. Bennett and Charles A. Titcomb of South Paris.

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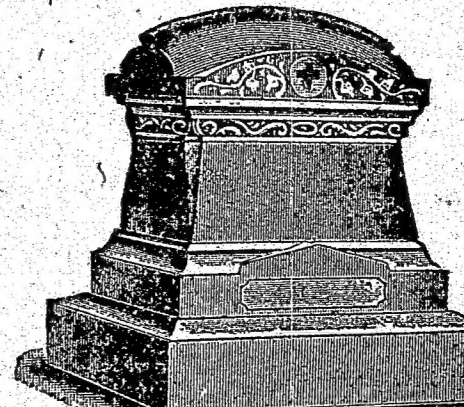
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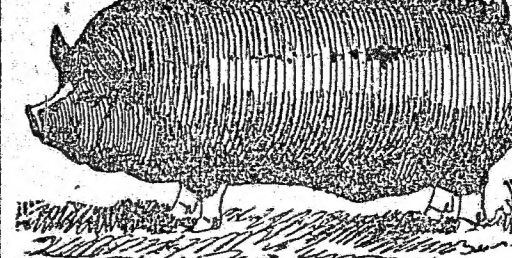
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Bingo, the five ear one eyed pig, is certainly a freak of nature and is viewed with interest by a great number. He is owned and exhibited by Victor Nolan, of Lewiston.

Charles E. Chase, of Portland, the corn juggler is an original and interesting corn peddler. He sells lots of it and always has an interested crowd around him.

A. E. Clark, of Boston, Mass., has a ring board with canes and knives as targets. It is trimmed in the national colors.

P. L. Withington, Buckfield, and helpers have a ball game, with top pins set on a board, and with the usual prize, also a dice game.

Bill Bailey, African dodger, the first time on the grounds. He is a great jollier and many of the boys try their chance.

J. W. Kerrigan, Portland, has a big tent, selling Hires Root Beer and hot frankfurts.

J. G. Durrell, Rangeley, runs an African dodger, the only red headed negro on the grounds. He also has a striking machine.

A. N. Cordwell, South Paris, has peanuts, candy, fruits, cigars and hot lunch. It is a small place and does lots of business.

C. W. Brown, Boston, has a stand with prize jewelry and draws a crowd.

Timothy Tibault, Albany, N. Y., has a tent with soft drinks and cigars.

Dell Moore, North Turner, ball range, with dolls as targets.

Harold Stanley, Bethel, paddle game and shooting gallery with the customary prizes.

Ervin Millett, Milton, has a ball game with nine pins and draws a crowd of the experts.

Geo. G. Dolph, Jackson, N. H., has a tent with eatables and soft drinks.

Novelty Photo Co. have the next tent to the merry-go-round and takes the boy and his best girl in tin-type pictures that are good.

E. H. Fellows, Lancaster, N. H., runs the merry-go-round. He is a new man here and is certain to receive a good patronage. There is always a crowd about it. It is a clean, well looking affair.

Michael Conley, Portland, sells frankfurts, beer, etc., in front of a sizeable tent.

W. E. Corliss, Boston, has stand, selling jewelry and the like.

Elizabeth Bradley, Montreal, jewelry, displaying a good line.

Dudley & White, Hampton Beach, N. H., tin-type gallery. It is a large and cheerful place. This is a new comer and here are taking lots of pictures.

S. C. Cross has a stand with soft drinks, cigars and frankfurts, giving a chance to supply needs.

Austin McAllister, Norway, sells Sagadahoc liniment from a wagon, made from 10 different ingredients and is very successful, and is made from a new formula.

Clarence P. Beal, Portland, has the Derringer Ice Cream Co., Portland, stock, and serves his excellent ice cream sandwiches. He is accompanied by Mrs. Beal.

O. H. Hunt of Worcester's demonstration and distributor of "Blood Wine" preparations at the fair, is stopping at the Beal's Hotel.

Leach & Harry, Mechanic Falls have a tent with candy, fruit, cigars, soft drinks and peanuts.

J. W. Gilbert, Wilson's Mills has stand with fruit, confectionery, cigars, etc.

H. Morris represents the Malden Whip Co. of Malden, Mass. They sell lots of whips each year.

W. J. Kenigan, Portland, has a stand selling rhino bronze beer.

In a new tent appears Mrs. Emma Grover of Brunswick, known as the bearded fat lady. She is a native of Yarmouth, is 5 feet and a half high and has a waist measure of 68 inches. She weighs 307 pounds and wears a luxuriant beard. She is certainly a star attraction. She is accompanied by her husband, C. W. Grover.

Spaulding Bros., Lewiston, have a tent and sell the long filling Coney Island frankfurts.

The fortune teller is here, Madame Isabella, the scientific palmist, reading the past, present and future. She has good success.

W. E. Merrow, Lewiston, has a tin type gallery. He has been here twelve years and has a generous patronage.

W. L. Buck, Lewiston, has tent at the end of The Trail and sells soft drinks.

Arthur Jolicoene, Lewiston, has a tent selling soft beer and cigars and has a crowd of the boys about his place.

Val Conley of Lewiston, trick rider, was giving an exhibition on the grounds each day.

E. H. Fellows, proprietor at the merry-go-round, from Lancaster, N. H., has four promising St. Bernard pups with him that cause no little interest and attention. The mother has always been with the fair to guard the property and has been seen here before. These pups are from a litter of 13. From here they will exhibit at Bethel and Fryeburg.

Mr. Fellows has just come from the fair at Lancaster, and is enthusiastic with the exhibition. "The weather," he said this morning, "was excellent, the only advantage over this fair. Yes, I am pleased with your country exhibition. It is a good fair."

One of the prize calves owned by Carl Hill, of Buckfield, became twisted in his stall, Wednesday morning, and when found was in an exhausted condition and nearly choked.

Several of the Abbott boys, of North Norway, are enjoying the fair, living in an improvised migrant wagon.

An object of great interest among the horsemen, and other visitors as well, is the small terrier owned by C. H. Milliken of Mechanic Falls. The dog will ride on the horse's back, lead him with the rein in his mouth and perform other tricks. The horse is Anterola.

L. C. Abbott of Gilbertville, the well-known horseman, is here. Mr. Abbott is also known to Oxford county people. He formerly was in charge of the toll bridge at Canton.



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We can fit you and save you the trouble of having them made.

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SUITS and OVERCOATS \$5 to \$18.

NEW COLORINGS, NEW STYLES this season and we are all ready to show them to you.

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We CLOTHE the BOYS RIGHT, we want them to grow up feeling this is their clothing home. We'll stand by the boys every time.

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Arthur Montelle.
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Wednesday and Thursday of the Fair we shall give a box of Fine Chocolates with every Cash Purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more.

A Beautiful Line of Velvet Suits at \$10.50.

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Dr. F. Packard, West Paris.
C. W. Fraleigh, New York.
S. R. Perkins, Cambridge.
J. Dresher, Berlin, N. H.
W. M. Price, Philadelphia.
C. L. Heath, Boston.

Miscellaneous Exhibits.
G. E. Corlies, representing Lunt, Moss Co., Boston, exhibit a 3 h. p. Weber gasoline engine in the space between the gates. Have sold to Almon Poland, Hartford, a 30 h. p. steam engine and boiler.

A negro in a team played the banjo, cracked some fair jokes, and illustrated a soap for hair cleaning from a team.

A handsome dog attracted much attention, a white, smooth haired St. Bernard, owned by Dudley and White, the type artist.

He is a good-natured fellow weighing 170 pounds.

Charles Hooper, Portland, sells song books on the grounds. He is associated with the bearded lady company.

The Hunt, Moss Company also exhibits a 5 h. p. Alamo engine, run by Arthur S. Noyes, in company with Wm. Corlies. This machine uses gasoline and is a slick running one. These engines are fine running ones and attract much attention.

The entry clerks were busy, a heavy lot of exhibitors entering in all classes, their work being promptly and cheerfully done.

The old and reliable O. K. level land plow made by P. C. Merrill, South Paris, has no equal. Hundreds of users so testify. See ad.

Mrs. P. Rosenberg, had a stand next to the exhibition hall, dealing in chains, bracelets, watch fobs, and all souvenirs of the fair.

G. F. Perkins, representing the Sample Boot & Shoe Co. of Kennebunk, sold boots and shoes on the grounds.

J. M. Kingson sold peaches from a team. He represents the Portland Fruit Company.

W. A. Furbush, Portland, had a team with blankets, flannels, towels, hosiery, and a large variety of notions.

A. Stein, Portland, sold bananas and peaches, soft drinks and candies from a tent.

Joseph Griffith, Lewiston, sold from a team bananas and grapes.

R. J. Gallagher, Boston, had a team with a large stock of peaches and peanuts.

The Oxford County Fair had to take its dose of bad weather along with the other Maine fairs.

The horsemen were out early on the track limbering up their horses. Knots of the drivers and owners were discussing the chances for a good day's racing.

The cattle came in slowly Wednesday morning, the most of the horned herds present having come in the day before.

The hall exhibits were rapidly being put in shape, the Grange exhibit in the upper hall being practically completed and making a fine showing. In the lower hall exhibits were nearly completed and here, too, were some very interesting exhibitions.

DON'T SAY YOU CAN'T.
You can afford to get acquainted with the great local paper of this section when a two months' subscription costs you but 10 cents. See bottom of 2d page. Left hand.

In the Upper Hall.
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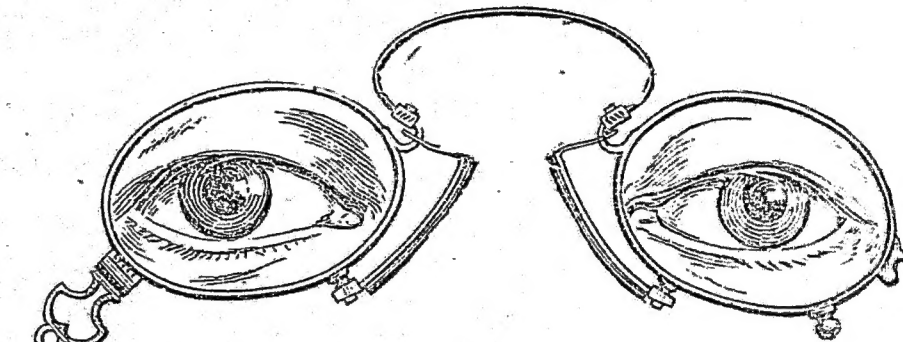
Hall, Buckfield, a china tea set 125 years old; Mrs. Asa Packard, Greenwood, the wedding tea set of her grand-parents, (Chas. and Fanny Young, 181 years old; Mrs. Bontelle, Paris, panels of ribbon roses; violins, Freeland Harlow, maker.

The case of curiosities by Mrs. C. H. Downing contained a collection that have a wide range. Among them were a sword carried in the Revolutionary war by Maj. Samuel Downing, an Indian belt of wampum, Vol. 1, No. 2, Norway Advertiser, and an ancient family record.

The knit and crochet goods filled a section by themselves.

G. H. George of Hebron generally superintends affairs about the hall.

The trophies won by Co. D., N. G. S. M., are on exhibition and are looked at with pride for the skill in marksmanship of our home team by all the residents of Oxford County.



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Our Optical Department is the finest in Oxford County. The only optician in this county who has ever personally attended an Optical School and has diploma for same.

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If your eyes need treatment go to your regular Physician, IT'S SAFER than fooling with Quack Doctors and Fake Opticians.

NORWAY ADVERTISER, 1888, 10 years ago, says: "Vivian W. Hills, our leading optician has been in Portland the greater part of the past few weeks, giving a post-graduate optical examination under the charge of a celebrated New York oculist. This examination and practice at the Eye and Ear Infirmary must necessarily be a benefit to Mr. Hills in his examination of the eyes. Mr. Hills took his first course ten years ago in Chicago and ever since has been in advance of all others. He was the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting the eye for all errors."

Hills' prices are the lowest. Why pay \$6.00, \$5.00 or \$4.00 when you can get the very same at Hills for \$2.50.

Anyone can sell Glasses, WE FIT THEM. The country is full of those who wish to fit you with spectacles, whose only knowledge has been bought by mail—with you to practice on. Do you think DIPLOMAS BOUGHT BY MAIL make an optician?

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Mrs. R. L. Powers
(Successor to MRS. V. W. HILLS)

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Hills have just returned from market with the latest in Fall and Winter Millinery Novelties, etc. Call and see the new Fall Styles.

Ready-to-wear Hats, largest assortment in Oxford County.

Mrs. Hills will attend to your orders as usual. Don't forget the old store.

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NORWAY, MAINE

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. See words to the line.

Ready-to-wear hats at Mrs. Drake's. Parlor over Stone's Drug Store. We will receive a car horse, Friday, Sept. 22nd. H. R. & E. B. Andrews, 27-37. Piano lessons given. Mrs. Parmenter. Plunge of Norway pays for hauling besides the market price for fat pigs. See adv.

Fur lined coats at Thomas Smiley's. To let, furnished rent or rooms, 29 Water Street.

Mrs. G. A. Allen and her trimmer, Mabel Hecock, have returned from the millinery openings with a full line of fall and winter millinery.

Large line of new picture pillow tops at Thomas Smiley's.

Open for the season, with a full assortment of new goods to select from. Everything new and fresh. Mrs. F. B. Drake over Stone's Drug Store.

Collector of taxes, George A. Cole says he shall advertise all unpaid land taxes, Oct. 6th. Better pay 'em and save expense.

200 bushels hard wood ashes for sale by Dennis Pike, Norway.

New fresh groceries see J. K. Chase's adv.

Millinery—Having just returned from visiting the millinery centers of New York and Boston, I am prepared to show the ladies of Bethel, a choice line of millinery goods, also a line of ready-to-wear trimmed and untrimmed hats. Notice of opening next week. All are cordially invited. Hiebert and Durand, Cor. Broad and Main Sts., Bethel, Me.

Nun's veiling wais's combbed from \$2.75 at Thomas Smiley's.

Chocolate Nougat 10 cents per pound at C. F. Ridlon's, Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mary A. Stone has returned from her visit to Westville.

Mrs. Frank Fernald is waiting for Mrs. Winslow on Fall Street.

Lillian Bishop is taking a vacation from her work in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Byron Evans, of Portland, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Mrs. George Littlefield and son, Mr. M. M. Fuller's son, are visiting in this vicinity.

Levi Richardson of Nash Mills and Alva Coughlin of Grand Rapids are town visiting friends in this vicinity.

Frank Harmon, of Lowell, representing the Maine Farmer, was on the grounds presenting the Maine Farmer paper.

W. H. Barnes of Portland, formerly resident barber here, has returned to Middle Street.

Prof. W. Scott Wright of Bethel, distributing advertising matter of the Maine Musical Festival at Bangor at Portland, in October.

Mrs. C. D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, visiting at Dr. Bradley's.

Completed here by Mr. Waters, who spent a few hours, visiting at Dr. Bradley's.

Mrs. Martha Giddens of Lewiston, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ned Ames during the Fair, also her grandchildren.

Mrs. Dora Small, formerly of Portland, is visiting at Dr. Bradley's.

Frederick Smith, formerly of Lewiston, is visiting at Dr. Bradley's.

Dr. Smith will attend to your orders as usual. Don't forget the old store.

The party were well entertained and passed an enjoyable evening.

Harry Newcomb is to attend the Philadelphia Dental Congress, commencing the first of next month. He is to stay on a three years' course and represent himself for dentistry. His wife will accompany him to Philadelphia.

A. L. Bartlett of Lynn is taking in the sights and scenes of his childhood. He says it has been three years since he has been home. He has been away each year to go fishing. He goes Grand Lake Stream and the Halloway.

Capt. F. C. Merrill, traveler for J. Carter & Co., paper dealer of Boston, visited friends and spent an hour of the Fair Grounds last night.

Thirty-five years ago he last attended a Fair here with a young man.

Company.

The ladies of Holy Rest W. C. T. U. will hold their annual sale on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th. They will have sale aprons, two comforts and several pillows. They will serve a bean and pastry supper at 4:30 o'clock. All members are requested to bring \$1.00.

Prof. Sidney I. Smith and wife of N. Haven, Conn., has been visiting at brother, C. M. Smith of this town, renewing old acquaintances. It has been three years since he was last here. In many years past he has been a professor in Yale college. Prof. Smith and wife have spent the summer at Jellison, N. H.

John S. Ames, secretary of the Portland Fair, dealer in ice and owner of 4 dars, was in town last week. He is the Bridgton fair last week was a success in everything save weather gate receipts. Financially they probably ran behind a little last week, they haven't got the bills all in and can't tell exactly.

A fair on Cottage street, Tuesday evening, sold a wide variety of articles. He was as vigorous a talker and exp. jollier as has been on the streets some time. He told a number of stories and perpetrated several jokes, slightly new edge. His stock was a strings, pocket cases, combs, purses, chains, pencils, fountain pens and of things at small price and caught crowd.

The ever popular Pauline Hammon company were at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and drew good crowds. Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. A. Weston, comedy, with str. climax and a good vein of humor. Parts were excellently taken and play was finely appreciated by the audience. New and popular songs sung between the acts.

All Norway rural schools begin Monday next for a term of ten weeks. The assignment of teachers has been changed and is at this writing follows:

Swift school—Hattie L. Crooker. Center—Bessie B. Johnson. Yager—Marjorie Duvall. Cobb—Caroline P. Sheild. Pike—Josephine P. Sheild. Noble—Florence E. McCobb. Newell—Alma A. Adams. Chapel—Augusta M. French. Holt—Dorothy L. Adams.

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